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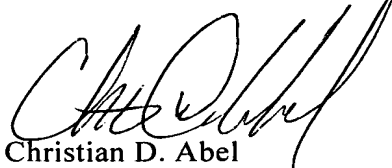
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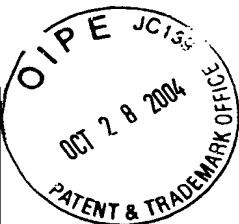
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- II. Cites 34-49. Applicant hereby incorporates by reference the list of references contained in the International Search report attached hereto, from PCT/NO02/00490, listing references labeled roman numeral I – XVI.
- III. Cites 50-53. Applicant hereby incorporates by reference the list of references contained in the Norwegian Search report attached hereto, from NO 2001 6251, listing references labeled a,b,c,d (the remaining references being duplicates from the ISR).

The above listed references are related to the general concept of the invention. These references are distinguished from the references in "LIST B" from PCT/NO02/00490 (not enclosed), said references being simply related to alignments (also listed in the different tables and figures) which were meant to compare the primers developed according to the present invention with already known primers.

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